Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the application with the following amended title:

--DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SELECTING MEDIA SEGMENTS ON THE BASIS OF A SCORE ~~AND STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE THE DATA PROCESSING METHOD~~--

Please replace the paragraph on page 64, lines 9-25 with the following amended paragraph:

--The context description data having such a configuration may be expressed in a computer through use of, e.g., Extensible Markup Language (XML). XML is a data description language whose standardization is pursued by the World Wide Web Consortium. Recommendations Ver. 1.0 was submitted on Feb. 10, 1998. Specifications of XML Ver. 1.0 can be acquired from ~~http://www.w3.org/TR/1998/REC-xml-19980210~~ www.w3.org/TR/1998/REC-xml-19980210. FIGS. 58 to 66 show one example of Document Type Definition (DTD) used for describing the context description data of the present embodiment through use of XML, and one example of context description data described through use of DTD. FIGS. 67 through 80 show one example of context description data prepared by addition of representative data (dominant-data) of a media segment, such as a representative image (i.e., video data) and a keyword (audio data), to the context description data shown in FIGS. 58 through 66, and a DTD used for describing the context description data through use of XML.--

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract:

--A context of media content is represented by context description data having a hierarchical stratum. ~~The context description data has the highest hierarchical layer, the lowest hierarchical layer, and other hierarchical layers.~~ The highest hierarchical layer is formed from a single element representing content. The lowest hierarchical layer is formed from an element representing a segment of media content which corresponds to a change between scenes ~~of video data~~ or a ~~change in~~ audible tones. The remaining hierarchical layers are formed from an element representing a scene or a collection of scenes. A score corresponding to the context of a scene of interest is appended, as an attribute, to ~~the element in~~ each of the remaining hierarchical layers. A score relating to ~~the~~ time information ~~about a corresponding media segment~~ and a context is appended, as an attribute, to individual elements in the lowest hierarchical layer. In a selection step ~~of a data processing method~~, the context of the media content is expressed, and one or <u>more</u> ~~a plurality of~~ scenes ~~of the media content is or~~ are selected <u>based</u> on ~~the basis of~~ the score ~~of the context description data~~. ~~Further, in the~~ <u>In an</u> extraction step ~~of the data processing method~~, only data pertaining to the <u>selected</u> scenes ~~selected in the selection step~~ are extracted.--

Attachment: Replacement Sheet (clean copy of Abstract)